

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jackie Troup Miller joined the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing as a member in 1952 where she later served as president and on the board of directors in several positions; and

WHEREAS, She has had a profound impact on the growth of the organization where she began a very successful student class program, a scholarship program and several other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, As a young dancer in Oklahoma, Jackie started her career auditioned by the famous Bill “Bojangles” Robinson and went to California to study with famed teacher and choreographer Louis DaPron; and

WHEREAS, She was signed by Universal Studios to a contract and later traveled throughout the nation performing as a soloist with the Frankie Masters, Tommy Dorsey and Gene Krupa orchestras as well as the Ames Brothers; and

WHEREAS, Jackie’s professional career began teaching dance in Ponca City and then in Dallas where she owned a studio and taught in Arlington while also choreographing and appearing in musicals for Theatre Arlington and Gown Town Theatre at the University of Texas at Arlington for many years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim June 24, 2015 as

JACKIE TROUP MILLER DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 18th day of June in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

